

WILD BILL'S YANKEES GREAT SHOWING DUE TO SPLENDID SPIRIT OF INDIVIDUAL MEN

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One of the main reasons for the early success of the Yankees this season is the fact that they play ball with the spirit of college youths—not with the spirit of day laborers driven to a disagreeable but necessary-to-be-performed task.

The Yankee spirit is a revelation. The public has become accustomed to seeing ball players play as though it were real work. Outside of that "hurry-up-together-boys" spirit that the Braves showed last summer, no team in modern times has treated the fans to as genuine and refreshing a spectacle of enthusiastic baseball as have the Yankees.

Lute Boone, the second sacker, cracked out a homer the other day. Did Lute trot over the home plate, doff his cap in a dignified manner in response to the plaudits of the crowd? Lute did not! Lute heaved his cap into the air, he yelled for sheer joy; he jumped into the air, kicked his knees together and then cart-wheeled back to the bench.

Lute's swat put the Yanks in the lead. Did Lute's team-mates meet him with a few kind words? They did not. They ran out from their dugout, howled themselves hoarse, tangoed around and then nearly hugged Lute into unconsciousness when he got back to the bench.

Undoubtedly, you say? Quite so—quite so. But that spirit carries one back to his kid days. It recalls memories of the ball games that you played in the long ago. It makes you forget that you are watching money-made professionals at work. It makes you feel that you are watching men play who love the game for the game's sake. And it gladdens your heart and makes you love the grand old game better than you've loved it since it degenerated from a sport to a harvest for lawyers and an excuse for mud-slinging.

Some managers drive their players with curses; others advise them with the gentleness of Connie Mack. But "Wild Bill" Donovan, who guides the destiny of those Yanks, uses a different method. Bill passes out blarney—and in generous doses. He has told his men that they are the gosh-darndest, all-fredest, greatest ball team that ever trotted on a ball field. And the Yanks have come to believe it.

Those Yanks love Old Bill—love him as no other manager ever was loved. And they believe him—and believe in him. When the time came for the Yanks to tackle the Athletics they shivered. Memories of other years, when the Athletics trampled them under foot at nearly every meeting rose up before them. And then Bill came along.

And Bill said: "You fellows can beat those Athletics. It's a cinch." Bill's words stiffened the willing spinal columns. Bill had told them, hadn't he, that they could take the measure of the Athletics. Of course, he had. And so there was nothing to fear. The Yanks went into the Athletic series and gave Connie Mack's gang the worst bunch of whalings the Mackmen have suffered in a long, long time.

Bill told his men that it would be a cinch for them to beat the Red Sox. And the Yanks took Bill at his word and walloped the highly-touted Bostonians. Clarke Griffith sicked the peerless Walter Johnson onto the Yanks. Bill offset the Johnsonian peril by telling the Yanks they could beat the "speed king." And beat him they did. Bill, up to the present moment, hasn't gone so far as to tell his men that they can win the pennant. But if Bill does tell 'em, the other American League clubs might just as well quit hoping pennant hopes. The Yanks will be on top in October—if Bill tells 'em that's where they ought to be.

Ed Williamson Forgot Resolution Billy Sunday tells this story about Ed Williamson, one of the stars of the old Chicago team:

"Ed was along with the Chicago club when the two teams, piloted by Al Spalding, made the tour around the world. The team crossed from England to France on a steamship during one of the worst storms that ever visited the English Channel. Things got so bad that even the captain of the ship surrendered to despair. Ed grabbed two life preservers, strapped them around him and then offered up this prayer:

"O Lord, I will lead a different life if You will spare this ship and our lives."

"The ship arrived safely in port, and Ed went back to Chicago and started a saloon."

Hoppe Walks Two Miles in Billiard Game A mathematical fiend has concluded that Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, has walked over 3000 miles around a billiard table.

The mathematician discovered that Hoppe usually walks two miles around a table when playing a game of 500 points. Hoppe plays 60,000 points a year, so that means he walks 300 miles yearly. He has been champion something like nine years and did quite a bit of around-the-table walking before he became titleholder. So his walking total goes over 3000 miles.

Fanned Four in One Inning; All Four Scored Clinton Rogge, the new and promising twirler, with the Pittsburgh Fedas, lays claim to the distinction of being the only pitcher who struck out four men in one inning and lived to see every one of the four score a run.

It happened in a college game in Michigan. Rogge is a big chap, with a world of speed. The varsity catcher was a 115-pound mite and could not hold Rogge, who struck out three men in a row, and each one went to first when the catcher failed to clutch the third strike. With the bases loaded, Rogge struck out the fourth batter, and the man on third came home with the first tally, while the fanned batter raced to first in safety.

An error and a hit followed, and the three other strike-out victims, who had gained the bases through the inability of the catcher to hold Rogge, scooted home with the runs that won the game.

Worked a "Beaut" Ruse on His Brother "Strategy often succeeds where brawn fails," a prize fighter manager said recently. Then he went on to explain:

"A number of years ago two brothers met in the final bout for the amateur championship of the club to which they belonged. The younger brother knew that he was not a match for the older, but he was game and went into the ring with him.

"The younger one had a terrific punch that was good for a knock-out if it landed, but the older brother's guard was so good that the younger one, who was on the defensive most of the time, couldn't bore through.

"Then the younger chap bethought himself of strategy. The brothers came out of their corners in the sixth round, and just as they squared off, the younger looked down at the older boy's knee, his face took on a look of astonishment and he yelled:

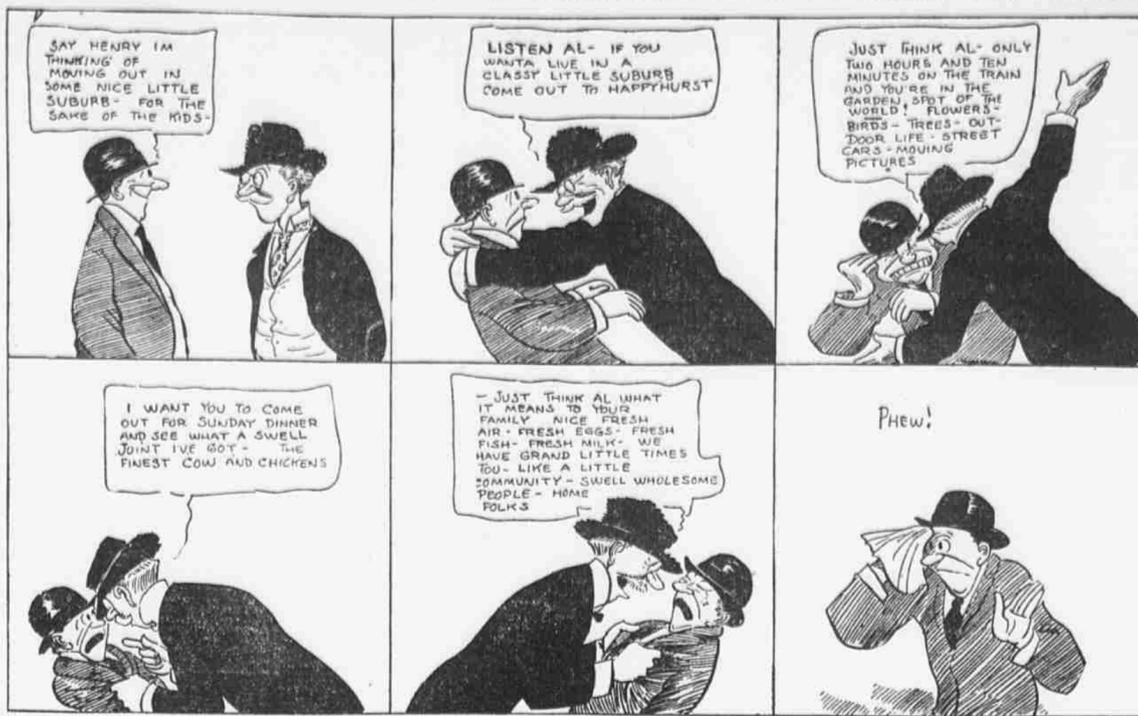
"Say, for the love of Mike, look at your knee!"

"The older brother fell for the ruse. He looked—and the younger shot a right uppercut to the jaw and won the championship."

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IF YOU INTEND MOVING TO A SUBURB, KEEP IT TO YOURSELF: By BRIGGS



PENNOCK TO PITCH IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

Brown's Pitching Staff Shot to Pieces—Hamilton Suspended. Macks Show Confidence.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The first of the Eastern teams will be seen here today when Connie Mack's American League champions meet the Browns. The Athletics arrived in town last night and are a rather happy bunch considering that they are down in the race. There is an air of confidence in the camp of the visitors which spells trouble for Mack's men. The Athletics' pitching staff is shot to pieces and Riskey really has no idea who will be selected for mound duty during the present series.

Manager Mack will send Penneck against the Browns if his present plans do not miscarry. This young southpaw found the Browns easy last season, and in one game here allowed but three hits and struck out 11 men.

On another occasion in Philly he fanned 12 men and scored another shut-out. It is one team that Penneck seems to have at his mercy, and he is expected to twirl twice in the present series.

PITCHED BALL KILLS YOUTH Played Throughout Game, But Died From His Injury Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Edward Sellman, 17 years old, of 305 East 88th street, died in his home last evening as the result of being struck by a pitched ball in a baseball game last Sunday at Westchester avenue and Furman street, the Bronx.

Two games were played between the Hempstead baseball team, of which Sellman was a member, and Mike's Old Stars. As Sellman stood in the batter's box in the first game he was knocked down by a pitched ball which struck him on the head.

He continued playing, however, throughout the two games. On Sunday night he complained of a headache. He was attended by the family physician and seemed to recover. He felt normal when he arose yesterday morning, but complained again of a headache in the afternoon. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 5 o'clock and died an hour later.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Clubs, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns: Clubs, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

FEDERAL LEAGUE table with columns: Clubs, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE table listing games for National League, American League, and Federal League.

International League Buffalo at Richmond, clear. Only game today.

INJURY TO MIKE DORIZAS BLOW TO PENN'S CHANCES

Greek Pulls Tendon and Will Be Out of Cornell Meet.

Mike Dorizas, the Greek giant, who has been counted upon to place in the shot-put event for Penn in the coming intercollegiate championships, pulled a tendon in his right leg yesterday afternoon while sprinting on the cinder path at Franklin Field.

The injury probably will put the strong man out of the Penn-Cornell dual meet, which will be staged at Ithaca next Saturday. This will seriously hamper Penn's chances for victory in the meet, for the Greek was counted upon to win first or second place in the shot put.

It is not likely, however, that he will be unable to compete in the intercollegiate on May 23, but the injury may handicap him at that time.

ROSEN AND BENEDICT, HEAVIES, MEET HERE

Battle at Fairmount Tonight—Fryer Tackles Revoire at Norristown in 10-round Bout.

The first heavyweight bout since Jess Willard returned the heavyweight crown to the white race will be staged in this city tonight, when Lennox Joe Rosen, of West Philadelphia, pairs off with Al Benedict, of New York, in the star bout at the Fairmount Club. Five other numbers also are scheduled.

The program follows: First bout—Billy Burke, North Penn. vs. Jimmy Downs, 24th Ward. Second bout—Tommy Gibson, Germantown, vs. Al Benedict, Fairmount. Third bout—Eddie McSorley, 14th Ward, vs. Willie Nelson, Fairmount. Fourth bout—Walter Brown, Texas, vs. Charles Smith, 10th Ward.

Local fans are anxious for a return Joe Hefferman-Willie Moore match. Billy McCongie, manager of the Southwark southpaw, said he has been promised a date with the winner of the Hefferman-John Hunter fight at the Olympia next Monday night. Hefferman and Hunter are scheduled to meet at 145 pounds. A return Johnny Mealey-Frankie McCoy match also will be staged.

George Ashe writes that he won two bouts in New York last week, defeating Terry Keller and Frank Shanks in 10-round bouts. Ashe is scheduled to meet Tommy Madden Thursday night at Montreal, Can.

A number of local 110-pound boys are anxious to get a crack at Young O'Brien, Grays Ferry's miniature flash. Lew Hunter, of Southwark, now has entered the field with a challenge to O'Brien.

George Thompson, bantam champion of the coast, witnessed the fight between Louisiana and Dutch Brandt at the Olympia Club last night. The Westerner says he would be glad to accommodate Louie for 18 minutes at a local club and promises to make it hot for him, too.

When Abe Attel, former featherweight champion of the world, was in this city he said he had patience to train for a "come back" for only one man, referring to Johnny Kilbane. On March 20 Foxy Able tackled Herb McCoy in Australia and was defeated in a 20-round match.

Reports from London state that Frank Moran, Pittsburgh's heavyweight, "come-back" fighter, will have a "come-back" fight at the Brighton Beach A. C. are now on.

FIVE-MAN BOWLERS' SERIES BEGINS IN NATIONAL PLAY Few High Scores Rolled, However, in Last Night's Matches.

Few high scores were rolled in the National Bowling tournament five-man team series on last night, as the teams in the different classes were not threatened. Scores:

Table showing bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

TERMINAL BRONX CHOB (CLASS A) Alpha No. 1. Scores: Davis, 123; 124; 118; McKenna, 142; 137; 137; Melcher, 154; 135; 135; Peck, 137; 131; 133; Harshoff, 205; 154; 177; Hoyer, 136; 136; 135; Hupp, 42; 42; 42; 42; 42; 42; 42; 42; 42; 42.

TERMINAL BRONX CHOB (CLASS A) Alpha No. 2. Scores: Pagan, 133; 138; 133; Pheasant, 131; 132; 132; Crossell, 120; 124; 111; G. Hill, 134; 124; 126; Patterson, 114; 144; 120; Garret, 127; 138; 134; Kraus, 154; 140; 132; Halbach, 161; 135; 111; L.C. Tilly, 132; 125; 136; Hager, 138; 137; 119; Thompson, 178; 148; 141; Kolosov, 143; 138; 139; Hupp, 33; 33; 33; Hupp, 36; 36; 36.

WECOB WHOLESALE Alpha No. 1. Scores: Crossell, 120; 124; 111; G. Hill, 134; 124; 126; Patterson, 114; 144; 120; Garret, 127; 138; 134; Kraus, 154; 140; 132; Halbach, 161; 135; 111; L.C. Tilly, 132; 125; 136; Hager, 138; 137; 119; Thompson, 178; 148; 141; Kolosov, 143; 138; 139; Hupp, 33; 33; 33; Hupp, 36; 36; 36.

Tom Carey Loses to Lazio TAMANQUA, Pa., May 11.—Steve Lazio, of Hazelton, outpunched Tommy Carey, of Philadelphia, in a 15-round featherweight bout. Carey was the 15-pound champion, but his Philadelphia opponent had about 15 pounds on the Quaker City boy and a much better punch. Carey was knocked out in the 15th round, 150 weeks since.

BATTLE AT NORRISTOWN TONIGHT



EDDIE REVOIRE JIMMY FRYER Fryer is in fine fettle since returning from Havana and he promises his 18th Ward rival a stiff contest. The boys will meet in a 10-round bout at the Palace A. C.

FRIENDS' CENTRAL NINE HAILED AS CHAMPION OF INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE

Finishes Campaign With Five Wins and One Defeat—Catholic and Central Tie for Second Place in Scholastic Circuit

Interacademic League Standing table with columns: Friends' Central, Penn Charter, Northampton, Episcopal, etc.

For the first time since the inauguration of the Interacademic Baseball League, Friends' Central won the championship of the organization. The Blue and Gray students today are highly jubilant over the nine's success, coupled with its one-sided victory of the final league match yesterday afternoon by a 15 to 5 score over Episcopal Academy.

Carris, who has pitched splendid ball for Friends' Central through the league season, is credited with the final victory of the team. He allowed the Churchmen but four hits. He hammered the delivery of the opposing slabster, Baker, for a brace of singles himself, while his teammates made 11 other safeties.

Throughout the season the Blue and Gray played a corking game of ball. The players excelled both in the field and at the bat.

The closing contest of the interacademic season will be decided Friday afternoon when Penn Charter, now in second place, and Germantown Academy clash. A win for the latter nine will bring it into a tie with the Little Quakers for the runner-up position.

Landberg, Northeast High School's clever shortstop, gives promise to develop into a sensational ballplayer. In the games played to date by the Red and Black team, Rube has been the decided feature by reason of his phenomenal fielding stunts and his corking good work with the bat.

Catholic High School's annual field sports will be staged Friday afternoon at the P. R. Y. M. C. A. grounds, 4th street and Parkside avenue. More than 200 students are entered in the various events, which include the 100-yard dash, 220 and 440-yard sprints, 880-yard and one-mile runs, running broad and high jumps, shot-put and a special race for students of the Catholic and alumnal also is on the program.

PHILLIES TAKE SHOT AT PITTSBURG TODAY; ALEXANDER TO PITCH

Moran Wrathful Over Sorry Showing of Ambitious Phils in Recent Series. McQuillen Slated for Pirates' Mound Duty.

Disappointed at the two reverses in a three-game series with the Dodgers the Phillies indulged in a stiff practice this morning. While Manager Moran is inclined to place much of the blame for yesterday's defeat on the umpiring he also realizes that the Phils have been guilty of the most kind of misplays for the past week.

Pat hopes to get out of his slump at the expense of the Pirates, who have suddenly awakened after a nap of a year. He will be remembered that the Pirates opened up the 1914 season with 14 victories out of 16 games and were far in the lead when Doolin's crippled hand took them from their pedestal.

After that defeat the Pirates went off into one of the worst slumps a National League team has ever taken. The breakdown was a surprise to the country, as the addition of Konechky, Moyer and Harrod made the Pirates look like a pennant winner. The Pirates fell so hard that the only reason they failed to finish in last place was that the Reds insisted on losing 20 games in a row late in the season. Even that race for last place was close.

This season, with the Phillies up at the top and the Pirates hanging around the 500 mark, Fred Clarke intends to have his revenge, and it must be admitted that his chances are good unless the Phils awaken.

With Alexander on the mound the Phillies usually look like a different team, and it is hoped that they get out of their slump before the stronger western teams arrive.

George McQuillen, formerly a local idol, who starred a more sensational "come-back" than Jack Combs, is down on the cards to oppose Alexander the Great, and if Mack is as effective against the Phillies as he has been in the past "Alex" will have a battle on his hands.

YANKEES NOW SEEK SEPARATE BALL PARK

Believed Move Is to Fortify Americans Against Possible Split in Leagues.

San Johnson, president of the American League, says that his mission in New York was not to perfect peace plans, but to select the site for the new park of the American League club in New York. It has been known for some time that Captain Huston and Colonel Ruppert wanted a field of their own and that both clubs playing on the Polo Grounds was not satisfactory to them.

A split between the National and American Leagues is regarded as almost an impossibility by close followers of the affairs of organized ball, but its chances have been enlarged somewhat by this new movement.

Without a field of their own in New York the American League was virtually at the mercy of the National League if trouble ever arose between the two organizations as the Yankees would have had no place to play had the National League decided to turn them out.

As to his visit having nothing to do with the peace plans, that is something entirely different, but the fact remains that immediately after holding a conference with a Federal League for New York, Mr. Johnson departed for Cincinnati. There he had a long session with Chairman Garry Herrmann, of the national commission.

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KILBANE TO FIGHT COOGAN

Champion Battles Flatbush Idol in Brooklyn Tonight.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, will present as its star attraction tonight Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion, and Mel Coogan, the fatc idol of Flatbush, in a 10-round bout, which should fairly sizzle with action.

Coogan finished training yesterday and is in excellent condition and at the required weight—120 pounds ring-side. Kilbane is anxious to prove that he is capable of giving and taking punishment, as well as being clever, and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, is confident that he will win by a "K. O." Young Gilbert and Johnny Clinto, Tommy Cox and Walter Hanson, Mack Wallace and Jack Navin will be the main event.

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